## **CLAIMS**

- 1. A disposable filter, comprising:
- a filtering bag with an opening, said bag being made of a non-woven, synthetic material having filtering perforations, and
- a substantially flat, stretchable band extending along the periphery of said opening, facilitating the easy attachment and detachment of said bag within a liquid filtering apparatus.
- 2. The filter as claimed in claim 1, wherein said filtering perforations are of a size between 70 to 80 microns.
- 3. The filter as claimed in claim 1, wherein said filter has an air permeability as follows:

for 1 mbar  $-325 \text{ cm}^3/\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$ ;

for  $2 \text{ mbar} - 510 \text{ cm}^3/\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$ , and

for  $3 \text{ mbar} - 850 \text{ cm}^3/\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$ .

- 4. The filter as claimed in claim 1, wherein said filter has a stretching strength of about 100.0 length and 60.5 width, and a bursting strength of about 80 lb/in<sup>2</sup>.
- 5. The filter as claimed in claim 1, wherein said filter is made of polypropylene having a weight of about  $51.2 \text{ g/m}^2$ .
- 6. The filter as claimed in claim 1, wherein said stretchable band is of a substantially rectangular cross-section.
- 7. In a swimming pool cleaning apparatus including a framework having a peripheral recess for supporting a filter, the improvement comprising:

a disposable filter;

a filtering bag with an opening defined by a rim, said bag being made of a nonwoven, synthetic material having filtering perforations, and

a substantially flat, stretchable band extending along said rim of the opening, the band being sized to fit into said recess in a stretched state, facilitating the easy attachment and detachment of the bag on said framework.

- 8. In the swimming pool as claimed in claim 7, wherein said filtering perforations are of a size between 70 to 80 microns.
- 9. In the swimming pool as claimed in claim 7, wherein said filter has an air permeability as follows:

for 1 mbar  $-325 \text{ cm}^3/\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$ ; for 2 mbar  $-510 \text{ cm}^3/\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$ , and for 3 mbar  $-850 \text{ cm}^3/\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$ .

- 10. In the swimming pool as claimed in claim 7, wherein said filter has a stretching strength of about 100.0 length and 60.5 width, and a bursting strength of about 80 lb/in<sup>2</sup>.
- 11. In the swimming pool as claimed in claim 7, wherein said filter is made of polypropylene having a weight of about  $51.2 \text{ g/m}^2$ .
- 12. In the swimming pool as claimed in claim 7, wherein said stretchable band is of a substantially rectangular cross-section.
- 13. In the swimming pool as claimed in claim 7, wherein the filter in its assembled state is slipped over said framework with a stretchable opening tightly surrounding and clinging to a recessed strip.